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Attn: Mr. George Dillon  
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Dear Mr. Dillon:

The Eighth Coast Guard District Commander serves as sponsor for the Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee. This group has requested an expanded allowable use of VHF-FM Channel 77 in the Galveston-Texas City, Texas area to include shoreside communicators. The issue is communication between the pilot and the shore side people during docking/undocking of the vessels.

Use of CH 77 in the Galveston-Texas City Harbor Complex is currently restricted to marine pilots only. The marine pilots

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